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Adjournment: The House met at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

A 2022 REVIEW OF THE FARM BILL: HORTICULTURE AND URBAN AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research held a hearing entitled “A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Horticulture and Urban Agriculture”. Testimony was heard from Jennifer Lester Moffitt, Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture; Terry Cosby, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing on the Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Agriculture officials: Phyllis K. Fong, Inspector General; Kevin M. Tyrrell, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations; Gil H. Harden, Assistant Inspector General for Audit; Jenny Rone, Assistant Inspector General for Analytics and Innovation; and Ann M. Coffey, Deputy Inspector General.

THE PRESIDENT’S FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2023 Budget”. Testimony was heard from Shalanda Young, Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President of the United States.

TRUSTING THE TAP: UPGRADING AMERICA’S DRINKING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a hearing entitled “Trusting the Tap: Upgrading America’s Drinking Water Infrastructure”. Testimony was heard from Kareem Adeem, Director of Water and Sewer Utilities, Newark, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

DEVALUED, DENIED, AND DISRESPECTED: HOW HOME APPRAISAL BIAS AND DISCRIMINATION ARE HURTING HOMEOWNERS AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Devalued, Denied, and Disrespected: How Home Appraisal Bias and Discrimination Are Hurting Homeowners and Communities of Color”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, CYBER DIVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Cyber Division”. Testimony was heard from Bryan A. Vorndran, Assistant Director, Cyber Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held a hearing on H.R. 6427, the “Red River National Wildlife Refuge Boundary Modification Act”; H.R. 6734, the “Keep America’s Refuges Operational Act of 2022”; and H.R. 7025, the “Human Rights-Centered International Conservation Act of 2022”. Testimony was heard from Representative Johnson of Louisiana; Stephen Guertin, Deputy Director for Policy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining Pathways to Universal Health Coverage”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CATALYZING ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGH SBA COMMUNITY-BASED LENDING

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access held a hearing entitled “Catalyzing Economic Growth through SBA Community-Based Lending”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 1182, the “Veteran Deportation Prevention and Reform Act”; H.R. 1183, the “Honoring the Oath Act of 2021”; H.R. 5916, the “Wounded

Warrior Access Act”; H.R. 6131, the “Veterans Disability Claims Notification Improvement Act”; H.R. 6064, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine for a review of examinations, furnished by the Secretary, to individuals who submit claims to the Secretary for compensation under chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code, for mental and physical conditions linked to military sexual trauma; H.R. 6165, the “Department of Veterans Affairs Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Processing Claims Improvement Act of 2021”; legislation to amend 38 USC § 103(d) to add a new paragraph that would allow surviving spouses who remarry after 10 consecutive years of receipt, or entitlement to, benefits relating to Dependency Indemnity Compensation to retain 50 percent of the amount payable under such provision and those who remarry after 20 years to retain the full amount; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to update certain terminology related to marriage under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve equitable access to certain benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the survivors of veterans, and for other purposes; legislation to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to create fact sheets, for veterans and for survivors of veterans, that compare benefits and compensation, to such individuals under laws administered by the Secretary, to monthly insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act, and supplemental security income under title XVI of the Social Security Act; legislation on the Department of Veterans Affairs Principles of Benefits Automation Act; legislation on the Modernizing Department of Veterans Affairs Disability Benefit Questionnaires Act; legislation on the Expediting Temporary Ratings for Veterans Act; and legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve outreach by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to dependents of deceased veterans, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Chairman Takano, and Representatives Bost, Luria, Nehls, Aguilar, Rosendale, Neguse, Newman, and Mrvan; Brianne Ogilvie, Assistant Under Secretary for Policy and Oversight, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Ray Tellez, Executive Director, Office of Business Integration, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

PROPAGANDA AND CENSORSHIP IN RUSSIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine propaganda and censorship in Russia, after receiving testimony from Fatima Tlis, Voice of America; Peter Pomerantsev, Johns Hopkins University; and Vladimir Kara-Murza, Echo of Moscow Radio.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023, 11 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine behavioral health care when Americans need it, focusing on ensuring parity and care integration, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine the assault on freedom of expression in Asia, 2 p.m., SD–106/VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 3677, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide professional counseling services to victims of emergencies declared under such Act, S. 3875, to require the President to develop and maintain products that show the risk of natural hazards across the United States, S. 3868, to correct the inequitable denial of enhanced retirement and annuity benefits to certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers, an original bill entitled, “Preventing Organizational Conflicts of Interest in Federal Acquisition Act”, S. 3890, to improve intergovernmental cooperation and reduce duplicative spending, S. 3511, to require a report on Federal support to the cybersecurity of commercial satellite systems, S. 3903, to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to establish procedures for conducting maintenance projects at ports of entry at which the Office of Field Operations conducts certain enforcement and facilitation activities, S. 3655, to amend the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018 to extend the termination date of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board, S. 3904, to enhance the cybersecurity of the Healthcare and Public Health Sector, S. 3897, to require the reduction of the reliance and expenditures of the Federal Government on legacy information technology systems, S. 3884, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 404 U.S. Highway 41 North in Baraga, Michigan, as the “Cora Reynolds Anderson Post Office”, S. 3825, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3903 Melear Drive in Arlington, Texas,